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In re Application of:)
Robert Ya-Lin Pan et al.)
Serial No. 10/600,180) Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.
Filing Date: June 20, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1751
For : Antimicrobial Compositions, Products and)
Methods of Employing the Same)
Atty. Docket No. 13130-14)

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Transmittal (2 pgs., with duplicate copy); Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); 1 cited reference.
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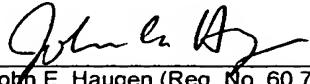
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Respectfully submitted,

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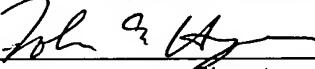
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This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: 10/177,445, filed June 21, 2002 and 10/263,211, filed October 2, 2002. In accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above in addition to the references cited herein.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
6,294,186	September 25, 2001	Beerse et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
DE 32 29 097 A1	February 9, 1984	Germany

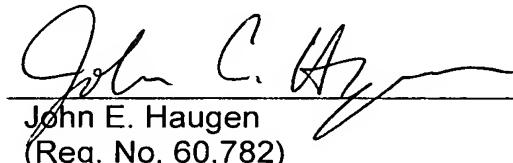
OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

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